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HENRY TRIMMER.
For County Infirmary Director—
J. G. REIN.
For County Coroner—
W. F. JONAS.

WE are indeed proud and gratified with the selection, by the district state delegates of our good friend and brother editor, Phil. Cullinan, of Lexington, as our central committeeman for this district. The caucus could not have made a better selection, nor a choice more worthy than our old friend Phil. He is a worker and a fighter, and will find the hearty cooperation of every Democrat in this district.

WHAT Lewis Spurrier will do to Daddy Wallace will be a plenty, and justly too. Mr. Spurrier was one of the best Infirmary directors that we ever had, and when he came up for re-nomination, Mr. Wallace and a few henchmen laid the ropes and knocked him out for a second term, and then bowed and laughed about it. If Spurrier don't swipe Wallace off the surface he is a big sucker.

THE Republicans will have their pow wow parlors in the Frasech Blk. this campaign. Any one in search of prosperity with a string tied to it is invited to call and be convinced that it is better for the laboring man to wear patched pants and live on bread and water under Hanna's administration than to let the Democrats in and put silver in circulation in order that the starving laborer may enjoy some of the luxuries of his more fortunate neighbor.

NOW THAT the Republican party of Hocking has put up a semblance of a county ticket to bear on their banner of corruption, it is time for every Democrat to buckle on his fighting armor and wipe the bartered opposition off the earth. The wheelers will be around and try to buy you, trade you or sell you to their advantage. They will invigilate the usual democratic corruptionists into their mesh, and they will work on together, but the honest voter will know the venom pouch when he sees it and will avoid the sting.

BESSIE FURNACE is soon to light her fires again. This is one of the campaign arguments to be worked in the Valley this fall. Don't be deceived fellow laborers, Bessie furnace nor none of the other many plants will ever bring the smile of contentment to your care worn brow for any length of time. Three months and indeed it may not be that long, after the November election, Bessie furnaces fire will be banked and the Hanna promoters of "prosperity schemes" for vote getting will rest on their oars for another rest satisfied with having "gulled" the laboring man into voting the Republican ticket just one more time.

CONGRESSMAN Grosvenor will justly lose two hundred republican votes in Hocking county, because of some of his rotten appointments. The Grosvenor healers must make this up some where from the Democratic ranks. They are cognizant of the fact that there are a few Democrats in Hocking that have always been admirers of Grosvenor and have publically so expressed themselves. These may be seen hobnobbing with such every day, in a deep scheme to trade off some of their party ticket to this end. A Grosvenor-Hanna boddler will do anything to gain. He has no soul or sense of honor. He knows hell is gleefully awaiting his early demise and he feels he might as well make the best of it. These Satanic majesties are whom good Democrats must look out for and stamp upon their horned brow a crown of thorns.

White Wash at a Premium.

Gag the soldiers and white wash every official, is the remarkable policy that has been adopted by the administration in dealing with all complaints made as to hardships caused by mismanagement and inefficiency in providing supplies for the troops. It would hardly have been possible to have adopted a more foolish policy. The 'mouths of the men can only be stopped while they remain in the service; as soon as they are mustered out they will tell everything they were made to suffer. The idea of those who persuaded Mr. McKinley to adopt such a short-sighted policy is to keep the mismanagement of the War Department from figuring in the Congressional Campaign. They think that when Congress meets arrangements can be made to have an investigation of the conduct of the war made by a picked committee that will whitewash everybody and everything. If the people were fools and there were no such things as newspapers such a scheme might succeed. Mr. McKinley is likely to live to bitterly regret that he did not have every complaint investigated and every man punished who was found guilty of having caused unnecessary suffering among the soldiers, instead of allowing to be made to assume the role of apologist and protector of the guilty officials.

Complaints of a serious nature are being made by the privates of many volunteer regiments against their officers, in connection with the failure of regiments to get mustered out when the privates were practically unanimous in their wish to be allowed to return to their civilian occupations. It is claimed that in numerous instances the officers misrepresented the wishes of their men because of their own desire to retain commissions which carry larger salaries than their bolsters can command elsewhere, not to mention the petty authority they enjoy, which is a source of the greatest pleasure to men of small caliber. It is announced by the War Department that no more regiments will be ordered mustered out, except for special reasons, for sometime to come. Under their terms of enlistment the volunteers belong absolutely to the government for two years, if the government chooses to keep them that long, and yet the government can muster them out at any time it sees fit to do so.

An oversight of the administration, in not making the terms of peace with Spain include immediate American control of Havana and all other parts of Cuba, will cost a few thousand poor devils, who are unfortunate enough to be residents of Cuba, their lives. Captain General Blanco has prevented the landing of supplies carried to Havana by the Red Cross Society, for free distribution to the needy, although he knows that thousands are on the verge of starvation, and, owing to that oversight of the administration, those who would gladly feed those hungry Cubans and Spaniards must bow to the inhuman will of Blanco. The best that the administration could do was to announce that food for the poor would be admitted free of all duty or prescription at all Cuban ports that are under our control, which means Santiago, and several smaller places.

Senator Burrows, of Mich., came to Washington with his war paint on, this week. He came for the purpose of compelling the administration to either keep out of the Senatorial fight in his state or to fight out in the open, and he is said to have given Mr. McKinley and Secretary Alger to understand that he did not care a continental what the administration did, further than to know it. The idea seems to have got out among Pingree's friends that Alger, backed by the administration, was encouraging Pingree's fight on Burrows; also in Washington. Burrows says he secured positive denials from both McKinley and Alger, but his manner leaves one to suppose that he still entertains doubts. It seems that the democrats of Michigan ought to be able to take advantage of the Burrows-Pingree fight to elect a majority of the legislature and secure the Senator.

Some of the defenders of the War Department system of doing things should hump themselves for awhile and explain how it was possible under such a perfect system that an entire regiment of troops—the thirty-second Michigan—was absolutely lost, so far as the War Department knew, for several days, and was only found after spending a goodly sum in telegraph tolls.

The next issue of The College News, a pamphlet issued by the Sioux City Business College, Sioux City, Iowa, will contain a large number of testimonials from students and graduates of the S. C. B. C. Send for a free copy.

And the People Still Live.

Mayor McKisson, republican mayor of Cleveland, is delighted with the defeat of James Garfield for Congress in the Twentieth district. He tells of his pleasure in the following characteristic way in a letter to a friend in Columbus: "Tell the faithful and loyal Republicans of your vicinity that Garfield, the representative of Hannaism, bossism and boodlesism, their municipal association here and their street and steam railroad corporate allies—all founded on corporate hoggism and robberism and self-love—was defeated by us with Judge Phillips, of Medina, for the people of the Twentieth Congressional District yesterday. Unquestionably the State of Ohio made at least \$2,000,000 by it yesterday. As Garfield would cost the State \$1,000,000 a year as his vote undoubtedly was worth that much to the greedy corporations who control and own him, as appears from past dishonorable experiences on his part. "Inclosed find a copy of the resolutions adopted by the convention. The president was endorsed and so was Governor Bushnell. This is Mr. Hanna's own district, and they did not endorse him. The people still live."

Not Republicans.

Gov. Bushnell, in speaking of the late Republican state convention, says: "I do not regard either it or its proceedings as representative of the Republicans of Ohio. It was to a very great extent a packed assembly of men who either are already indebted to Mr. Hanna for federal offices, or who expect to be. I did not represent the great mass of Ohio Republicans, nor voice their sentiments. The gentlemen who made it to order assume to be the Republican party themselves, and, of course, if that were so, the convention would be truly representative. But the confidence I have in the common people points a new future for the new party in Ohio—a time not far distant, when Republicanism will stand up in its true sense, and repudiate all false prophets and false gods."

And Nothing to Haul.

America contains 229,722 miles of railway, and the rest of the world 204,231 miles.

Is a Model.

Admiral Dewey reports that the health of his men at Manila "has never been better since they have been on the Asiatic station." The management of that fleet is a model in every respect.

A La Grosvenor.

Never lower the stars and stripes that now float over territory acquired by the valor of American soldiers and sailors.

Also Alabama Republicans.

The Democratic party in Nebraska has been used for fusion purposes to such an extent that the name is about all there is left to it.

Rousing Reception.

Delaware Gazette, Rep. Four hacks carried distinguished citizens, and a large number of people met our fellow citizen, Mr. D. S. Fisher, on his return from the Democratic State Convention. Crawford's band saluted him with a ringing quickstep, and cheers went up. The procession formed after Mr. Fisher had reached his carriage through a gauntlet of congratulating hands, and headed by the band, escorted him to the Herold office. Here Hon. F. M. Marriott, in neat presentation speech, gave him, as an emblem both of his editorial work and his coming clerkship, a large gold pen with a silver handle. Mr. Fisher replied with one of his characteristically witty speeches, closing with a likening of the weightiness of the pen to his own coming majority.

Hon. J. D. VanDeman was called, and added his testimonial to the worth of our fellow citizen thus highly honored, speaking in behalf of his many Republican friends, who will each say in the words of Mr. VanDeman: "If we must have a Democratic Clerk of the Supreme Court, I'd rather have Dave Fisher than any other."

Hon. John DeGolley closed the speeches with an eloquent two minute talk, closing with the prophecy that November's lies would see two of our citizens, Fisher and VanDeman both elected to high places.

"Well, gentlemen," said Mr. Fisher, "with your kind permission, I'll resume business, for the time being, at the old stand," and the reception was over. With all Delaware's people, regardless of party affiliations, the Gazette joins heartily in congratulating our esteemed fellow citizen on the distinguished honor conferred upon him by the Democratic State Convention.

Chatfield's Boquets.

We spent some three or four hours in Logan one day last week, and found that the old town was as dull and quiet as the metropolis of Ward. Going to the OHIO DEMOCRAT office, we found that shrewd politician and journalist J. B. Dollison sitting at his desk muttering incoherent sentences from which we gathered, "hard times" "where is prosperity?" "With I had some thing to do besides fight flies." "We'll swipe them off the earth next time," &c. Thinking the master of the pen needed a little recreation we trotted him out on the street, the fresh air and a few jokes soon brought back the color in his cheeks, the fire in his eye, and the activity that had been crippled by gloomy thoughts, and long idleness. We had not gone far when we met that famous Democrat, Judge Blason. The old wheelhorse was looking as cheerful as a boy, and seemed as full of merriment as a man of his age and occupation could possibly be. Dropping in at the court house, we found E. O. Pettit as usual, busy, but able to find leisure sufficient to enquire concerning the condition of the miners in Ward. Harry Sparnón was like most men of the legal profession, looking grave and showing signs of displeasure at the manner in which the business of the nation was drifting. We called at the Sentinel office, but as our friend Greene was away on business and Harry was engaged, we made our stay brief.

Pete Sloan was in good heart, and asked a great many questions concerning the idle friends at Jobs and Murray City. We learned from several parties, that Pete was going to be instrumental in sending something like a hundred dollars down to the suffering miners, "a friend in need, is a friend indeed."

The political atmosphere in the county seat is very tranquil, every one seems to be thinking a great deal, and saying little. What storms, tornadoes and volcanic eruptions will follow the opening of the campaign, it is hard to say, but we are inclined to think that there will be a regular upheaval all along the line.

Report of Grand Jury.

To the Honorable O. W. H. Wright, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of Hocking County, Ohio: The Grand Jury of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, of the September Term, 1898, beg leave to report that they have been in session four days, and herewith return to the Court the indictments presented by said Jury.

We have carefully examined into all such matters, as have legitimately come to our notice, having examined over eighty five witnesses, covering thirty-six cases, and presented twenty three bills, and ignored thirteen cases considered by us. The business has been transacted in as expeditious a manner as possible.

During our session we have visited the County Jail and made a complete examination thereof, and find that the ventilation of the first story of the same is very poor, and ought to be remedied, and we also find that there are no rules posted up in said jail, for the government of its inmates, and no copy of the New Testament in said jail as required by law, and also find that the outside screens on the first floor windows are in bad condition. We find said jail cleanly and well kept.

Respectfully submitted,
J. N. ACKER, Foreman.
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In Court.

Court convened Monday with Judge O. W. H. Wright on the bench. The grand jury were charged in an able manner and retired for deliberation. On this morning they arose and were discharged having found 23 indictments, (see report in another column.)

In the civil docket, the cases of Stecker vs. L. A. Culver et al and Jesse Dean vs. Thos. Meldrim admr., et al, were conjoined and the cost and taxes ordered paid. The court appointed Captain Wm. Bowen as referee in these cases, to make settlement in the matter of the different sales of the involved property.

In the case of Deffenbaugh vs. Mary J. Fetherolf et al, leave was granted to amend petition and same filed. Order of partition, Commissioners, Adam Schaal, Wm. Armstrong, and Dan'l Hosler.

Wm. Mitchell vs Isaac Lash, set for Sept. 20th.

Maud Rose vs Lon L. Rose, all money as prayed for in sum of \$300.00 payable as follows: \$100.00 and cost of suit in cash; \$100. in one month and \$100. in two months; order to be paid by admr., of D. E. Rose out of share of Lon Rose.

Wiley vs Karnes et al set for Sept. 20th.

Mariah Palmer vs Hattie B. Tennehill et al, foreclosure. Judgement of \$261.85 and 8% interest and order of foreclosure.

Geo. W. K. Martin vs Weaver et al, set for Sept. 23rd.

Geo. Lunsford et al, vs Charles Richards et al, set for Sept. 19th.

Commissioners of Hocking county vs Frank Brewer, Damages, set for Sept. 13th.

Henry S. Bitzer vs Henry Seesholtz, equitable relief, Lieus Marshaled, sale of premises ordered.

State of Ohio vs E. Shradler, peace warrant; set for Sept. 22nd.

C. W. Beery vs Board of Education of Benton tp. Leave to file answer instant and same filed. Set for Sept. 22nd.

John Saunders vs C. V. Wright admr., of Ellison Myers. Leave to file amended petition by Sept. 19th.

Lucius C. Wright vs Lizzie McBroom et al, partition. Leave to Lizzie McBroom to answer by Sept. 22nd. Leave to make Allie E. Fox deft., and answer to be filed by Sept. 19th.

Christopher Pierce vs Henry Federer admr., for money. Leave to take depositions in term time. Set for Sept. 29th.

Emma Ruble vs Charles Ruble, for divorce. Set for Sept. 26th.

Augustus E. Westenhaver vs Augusta Westenhaver, divorce. Leave to file motion and same filed instant.

Jesse Brown vs Harrison Azbell. Sale confirmed. Deed and distribution.

Court adjourned until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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The Stamp Tax.

Some Official Documents Which are Exempt From the Tax.

Probate Judges are frequently called upon since the inauguration of the new stamp law, to interpret the act as it applies to official documents. There has been a wide difference of opinion among Probate Judges as to the application of the law, and Judge Schultz has held in a number of cases, that certain official documents were exempt, which other judges have held came under the law.

In order to test the matter Judge Schultz submitted his construction of the law to Hon. N. B. Scott, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and recently received from that official a communication which affirms the Judge's position in every particular.

Among the documents which are exempt and which Judge Schultz has held did not require to be stamped are the following:

The returns of certificates of birth and death, and certificates as to facts concerning births, marriages and deaths. A marriage certificate to be returned to any officer of the State, county, city or town, to constitute part of a public record, does not require a stamp. But a marriage certificate issued by the officiating clergyman or magistrate and given to the parties, if required by law, must be stamped at the rate of ten cents.

Teachers' certificates, issued by county superintendents or other officer of State, county or municipality, do not require a stamp.

No stamp is required on a certificate of the sufficiency of security on bonds.

Letters testamentary, letters of guardianship or administration, etc, require no stamp.

No stamp is required on affidavits.

Calico Ridge.

The usual quiet of this place is at present not so quiet, the threshing season is now here, and Mr. Schneider and McBroom are doing the threshing and also scaring horses. As Mr. Will Theneh was going home from the institute on Tuesday evening his horse was frightened by their engine and upset his buggy and broke the shafts throwing his sister out of the buggy and she was considerably bruised but not seriously hurt.

The peach season is now on and it is all that the orchardist can do to harvest and market his crop.

Carbon Hill was represented in this neck of the woods last Sunday in the persons of Wes Hawk, Jno. Smith and Jim Matheny and their ladies. They were looking for peaches and found them.

It is too hot for your correspondent to tell all he knows so just wait until the hot weather is over and he has had time to cool down a few degrees and then look out for something to happen.

C. O. ALLEN,

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Safe Hits.

The worst hen-pecked man in town wears a red, white and blue necktie to show how brave and patriotic he is.

We believe the principal use of a vest is for its pockets, which are so handy.

People frequently ask your opinion merely to get to express their own.

We are all too apt to consider as a success anything that there is a lot of money in.

Not every man who does not drink beer or chew tobacco, get rich.

Nothing draws a crowd quicker than a notice of a "reward offered."

Some men save money no matter how little they make, while others do not save any, no odds how much they make.

The men whom everybody is glad to see go to war, never get shot.

If we stopped to read them, it would take all our time to read life insurance statistics.

Some people's only show to get into society is to join some organization.

Nobody looks as awkward as a man who can't drive a team.

Nobody is as friendly and as giddy as a widower when he once launches out.

Many a pair of patent leather shoes cover socks that are full of holes.

A drunk man is not very particular about who are his associates.

A man is prouder of a bargain made at an auction store than anywhere else.

A man may have his name on a Sunday-school roll of honor and yet cheat his neighbor the first chance he gets.

Crop Bulletin For Last Week.

The weather for the week just passed has been generally fair and cool with much sunshine. The mean temperature for the northern section was 62.6 degrees, or 3.7 degrees below the normal. For the central section the mean was 62.4 degrees, or 5.2 degrees below the normal, and for the southern section 65.5 degrees, 4.4 below the normal. There were numerous reports of frost on the mornings of the 8th, and 9th, but no damage was done. Frosts occurred in scattered localities on the morning of the 12th. The precipitation was one-half inch below the normal in both the northern and southern sections, and over three-fourths inch below in the central. Crops have matured well and the cool and fair weather has been favorable for farm work.

The corn crop has been favorably affected by the weather and the crop is being put in shock as fast as possible. Some late fields are still green and will need one or two weeks more to mature. Some corn was blown down by wind in Ross and Putnam counties. The correspondent in Clinton County reports the potato crop good, but the greater part of the correspondents say the crop is poor, light, or fair. The quality is generally good and but few reports of rot.

The tobacco harvest has been hurried. Danger from pole rot has decreased with the cool weather. A large acreage of wheat ground is being prepared, and about half the correspondents report seeding begun. There is but one report of a good crop of clover seed; generally the crop is very light. Buckwheat and millet are being harvested.

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